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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: R. ZAMBIAS et al.

Serial No.: 09/009,846

Group Art Unit: 1627

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Examiner: P. Ponnaluri

For: LOGICALLY ORDERED ARRAYS
OF COMPOUNDS AND METHODS
OF MAKING AND USING THE
SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment into the file of the above-identified application prior to examination. Submitted herewith is a Petition for a three (3) month extension of time, from November 16, 2002 to and including February 18, 2003, accompanied by the required fee according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). Please charge this fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. Thus this response is timely filed.

No other fee is believed due. However, should any additional fees be required, please charge such fees to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

10. (Four Times Amended) A method of making a spatially-addressable array of at least 500 different compounds, each of which is in solution, said compounds having a same common linear, branched, or cyclic molecular core comprising at least three atoms of carbon, nitrogen, oxygen, phosphorus or sulfur and at least two structural diversity elements attached thereto, said array comprising at least a first sub-array and a second sub-array, wherein the compounds composing the first sub-array each have at least one common structural diversity element, and the compounds composing the second sub-array each have at least one common structural diversity element, said method comprising the steps of: